



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_25_0505

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0505

On 12/05/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1 How many incidents were recorded in 2023/24 and 2024/25 under the code RV86019 (Use a handheld [mobile phone or handheld device] while driving)? Please break the results down by year and broad location (e.g. town)

2 Which ten roads in the region had the most RV86019 incidents? Please provide the number of incidents on each of the ten roads.

3 In each year, how many incidents resulted in the following outcomes:

- Fixed penalty notice (please provide the total paid in fines if possible)
- License endorsed
- Prosecutions (please provide the total paid in fines after prosecution if possible)
- Cancelled/Not completed

4 How many RV86019 incidents resulted in an accident? Of those, how many led to one or more persons being injured or killed?

5 How many incidents were recorded in 2023/24 and 2024/25 under the code RC86823 (Supervisor of provisional license holder use handheld device)? Please break the results down by year.

Clarification was sought from you on 13/05/2025 in which you responded with the following:

Thank you for your response regarding my FOI request (25_0505) and for your advice. With this guidance in mind, I'd like to adjust my request to ask for the following:

- RV86019 offences, broken down by financial year (2023/24 and 2024/25)
- RV86019 charges and outcomes
- The same, but for RC86823.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds some relevant information.

RV86019 01/04/2023 – 31/03/2024 133 Postal Charges
 01/04/2024 – 31/03/2025 2 No Further Action
 1 Charge
 92 Postal Charges

RC86823 01/04/2023 – 31/03/2024 0 results
 01/04/2024 – 31/03/2025 0 results

Please note that the Constabulary only holds data in relation to the number of individuals charged/summoned for a particular offence. The ultimate outcome of these offences depends on what happens at court i.e. whether the offender is found guilty (convicted) or not. This information comes from the court results which do not come within our systems. Hence we record the detection disposals for each case but do not have the ultimate conviction data.

Therefore any information relating to the outcome of a case, the length of sentence or whether any appeal was made is not held by the constabulary, but by the HM Courts Service. Please find a link below to their website:

www.justice.gov.uk/

If you are not satisfied with this response or any actions taken in dealing with your request, you have the right to ask that we review your case under our internal procedure. Please note that a request for an internal review must be made within 20 working days of the response to your original request.

If you decide to request that such a review is undertaken and following this process you are still unsatisfied, you then have the right to direct your complaint to the Information Commissioner for consideration.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following means:

Website - <https://ico.org.uk/>

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

Post –

Information Commissioner's Office
 Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely,

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